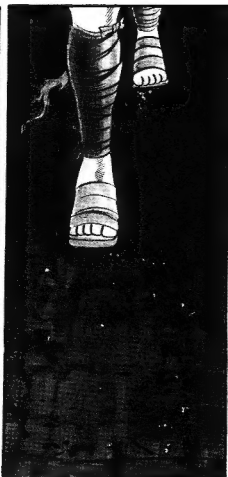


THE HELL TOWNS OF KANTO





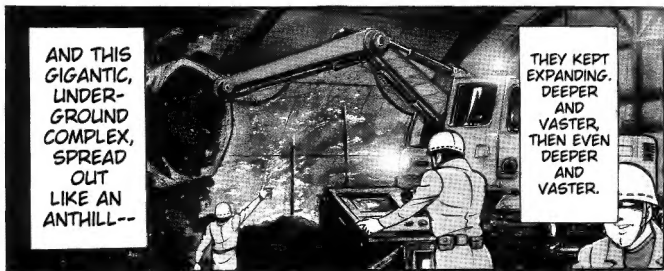


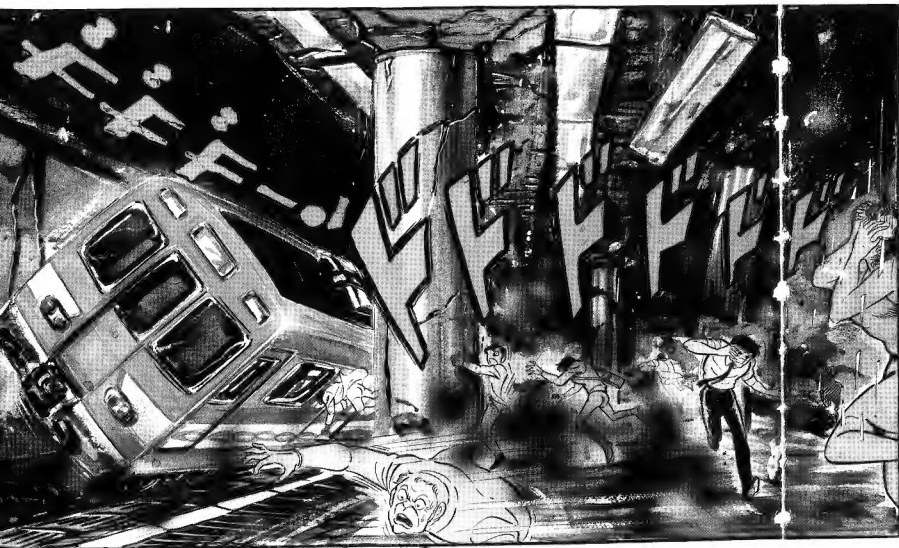


IN 1988,
THE
RAPIDLY
TRANS-
FORMING
CITY OF
TOKYO



SOUGHT
TO EXPAND
THE CITY
WITH
UNDER-
GROUND
SHOPPING
MALLS.







THOSE
FEW WHO
SURVIVED

....

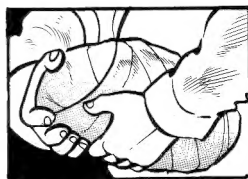
WERE
COMPLETELY
SHUT OFF.
WITH NO WAY
OUT TO THE
SURFACE,
THEY FORMED
TOWNS UNDER-
GROUND.

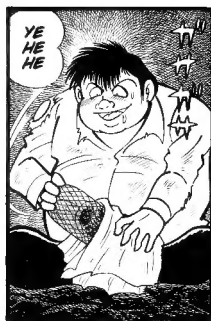


SOME
AMONG
THEM EVEN
BEGAN TO
REFER TO
THESE
UNDER-
GROUND
TOWNS AS
"HELL
TOWNS."

THEY
LIVED ON
IN THEIR
UNDER-
GROUND
TOWNS,
WITH NO
CLUE WHEN
THEY MIGHT
ESCAPE
TO THE
SURFACE.

SPACE
WAS
LIMITED.
FOOD
WAS
LIMITED.



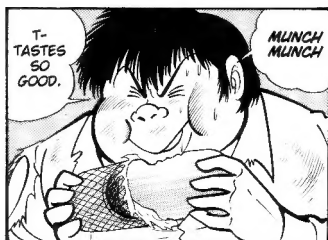


YE
HE
HE



FUCK THAT.
LIKE I COULD
KEEP GOIN'
ON SUCH TINY-
ASS MEALS.

GOD
DAMN!



T-
TASTES
SO
GOOD.

MUNCH
MUNCH

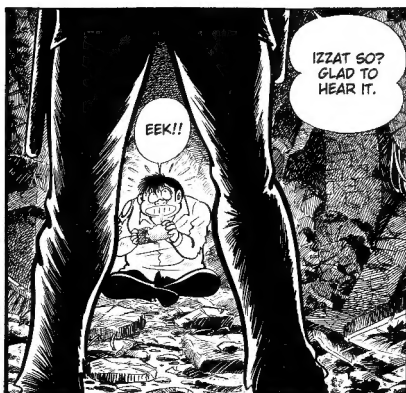


HEHEHE
EHEHEHE

I-IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME
SINCE I'VE
HAD SUCH A
BIG HAM.
UHEHE.....

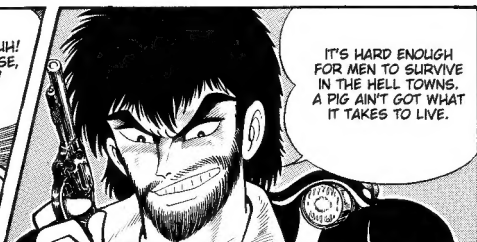


YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN
THE LAWS WE HAVE
ABOUT FOOD IN THESE
HELL TOWNS, HAVE YA?



EEK!!

IZZAT SO?
GLAD TO
HEAR IT.



STILL, THAT'S THE
SECOND GUY THIS MONTH.
WE'VE GOTTA SPEED UP
OPERATIONS.....
EVERYONE'S GETTING SO
ANXIOUS THAT THEY'RE
BREAKING THE LAW.



DAMN, THOUGH,
KURATA IS A
MORON. AS IF
THAT MAD GROUP
WOULD LET HIM
HAVE ANY FOOD.

DO WHAT?
A PIG BROKE
THE LAW AND
THEN HE LEFT,
THAT'S ALL.



THAT
ASSHOLE,
KAWAMORI.
I'M GONNA
SHOW HIM!

FUCKING
FUCK.
I COULDA
EATEN IT
WITH JUST
A MINUTE
LONGER.

HE AIN'T
EVEN THE
BOSS, BUT
HE'S STILL
ALWAYS
ACTIN' LIKE
TOP DOG.

I'M GONNA
GET THE MAD
GUYS TO
GO KILL ALL
OF 'EM!!



Y' THINK? THAT'S
GOOD. WE'VE GOTTA
HURRY AND DIG
AN ESCAPE ROUTE
TO THE SURFACE
SOMEHOW.

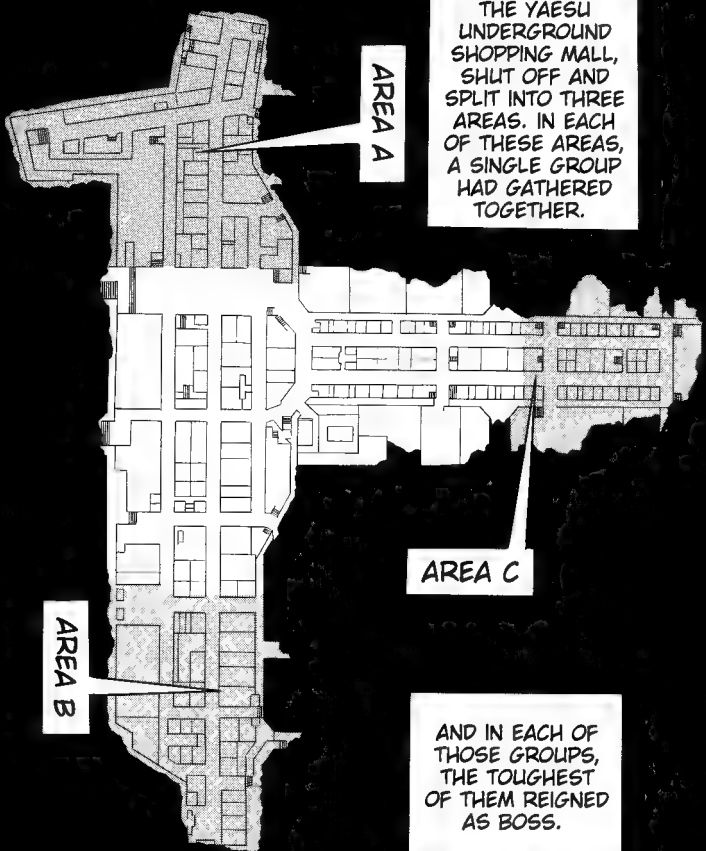
YEAH, I GUESS
YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT
THE THIRD TUNNEL
RIGHT NOW, IT
LOOKS PROMISING.
I'M SURE IT'LL
LEAD TO A WAY
OUTSIDE.

OUR
FOOD
DOES
HAVE
LIMITS.



FUCK
THIS,
FUCK
THIS.





THE HELL TOWNS
WERE, IN FACT,
THE YAESU
UNDERGROUND
SHOPPING MALL,
SHUT OFF AND
SPLIT INTO THREE
AREAS. IN EACH
OF THESE AREAS,
A SINGLE GROUP
HAD GATHERED
TOGETHER.

AREA A

AREA C

AREA B

AND IN EACH OF
THOSE GROUPS,
THE TOUGHEST
OF THEM REIGNED
AS BOSS.

THEY MAINTAIN
A DEGREE OF
MORALITY, AND
FOCUS ON
ESCAPING THE
UNDERGROUND
SHOPPING MALL.

THE GROUP IN AREA A
HAS THE LARGEST
POPULATION OF ALL
THE HELL TOWNS.
EMPLOYEES FROM
THE UNDERGROUND
SHOPS, ALONG WITH
OFFICE WORKERS,
STUDENTS, CHILDREN
AND THE LIKE HAVE
GATHERED AROUND
POLICEMEN AND MALL
SECURITY GUARDS.



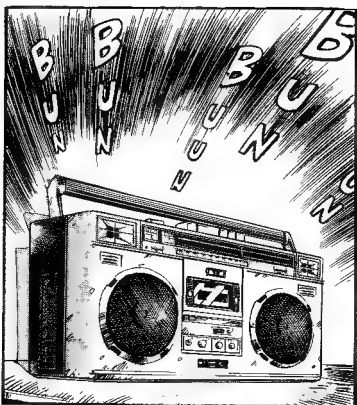
THEY'RE OUT
OF THEIR MINDS
AND PLAY WITH
ABANDON, NEVER
THINKING ABOUT
THINGS LIKE THE
LIMITED FOOD.

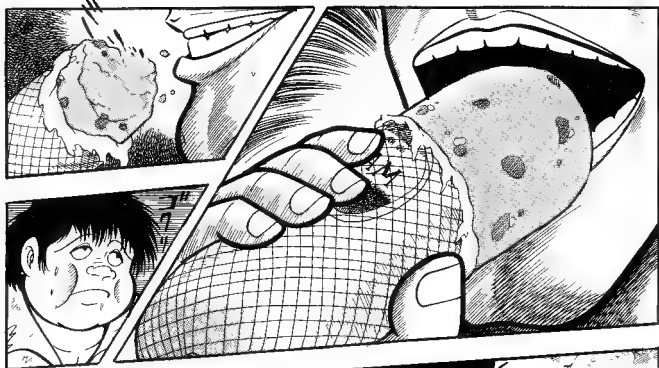
YAKUZA, VAGRANTS,
GAMBLERS AND WORSE
ARE ASSEMBLED AROUND
A BIKER GANG CALLED
THE MAD RIDERS.

THE GROUP
IN AREA B IS
WHAT YOU
MIGHT CALL
A GANG OF
THUGS.











I'M SAYIN' THEY'LL ATTACK THE OTHER AREAS!



AND UNLESS IT STARTS TO LOOK LIKE THE ESCAPE TUNNELS ARE GONNA WORK OUT, THEY'LL ONLY HAVE ONE PATH LEFT TO TAKE.

I'M TELLIN' YA, THE FOOD SHORTAGE IN AREA A IS REALLY SERIOUS.



OH, WOW..... SO THEN, WHAT THE FUCK'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?



THEY'LL EVEN ATTACK AREA B, HERE. KILL YOU ALL AND TAKE YOUR FOOD!



IT MAY NOT BE MUCH, BUT I WANNA JOIN AREA B AND FIGHT THEM.

MY POWER IS YOURS. I DON'T CARE HOW MANY MORE OF 'EM THERE ARE, ATTACKING YOU GUYS 'CUZ YOU HAVE LESS PEOPLE IS UNFORGIVABLE.





OR DO
YOU HAVE
THIS
KINDA
POWER?

YOU
FAT
FUCK
!?

IS IT
THIS
MUCH!?



HEHEHE,
A WOMAN
SENT HIM
FLYIN' WITH
A DAMN
KICK. HE'S
AS LIGHT AS
A BALLOON.

HOW
'BOLT
THIS?
PIG
BITCH.



HEHEHE,
LISTEN HERE.
POWER LIKE
YOURS? IT
AIN'T WORTH
A GODDAMN
THING.

WWWHH!



WAH!



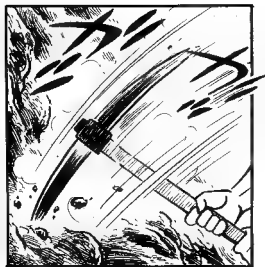
BEFORE WE
GET DONE IN
BY THEM,
WE'LL BE
COMIN' TO KILL
EVERY LAST
ONE OF THEIR
ASSES.



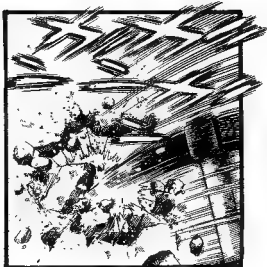
AS THANKS
FOR THE
HEADS UP,
I'LL AT LEAST
SPARE YOUR
LIFE.

NOW
GO TELL
THOSE
AREA A
GUYS!





OK, SWITCH
OUT WITH ME.
I'LL SPLIT
'ER OPEN IN
ONE GO.

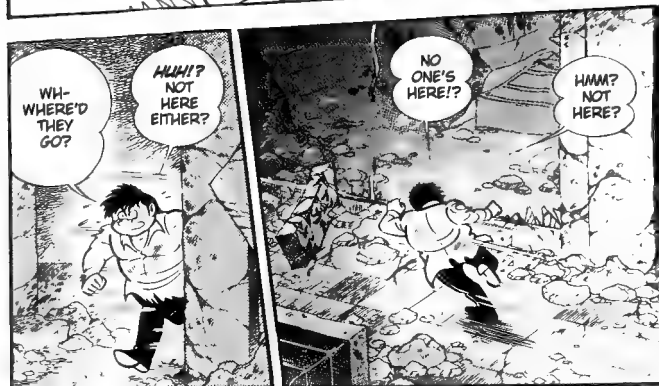




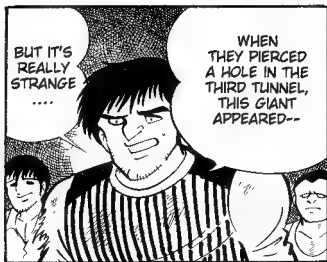
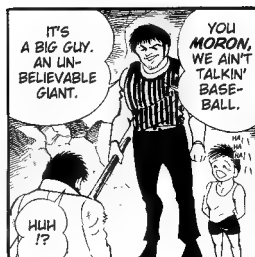
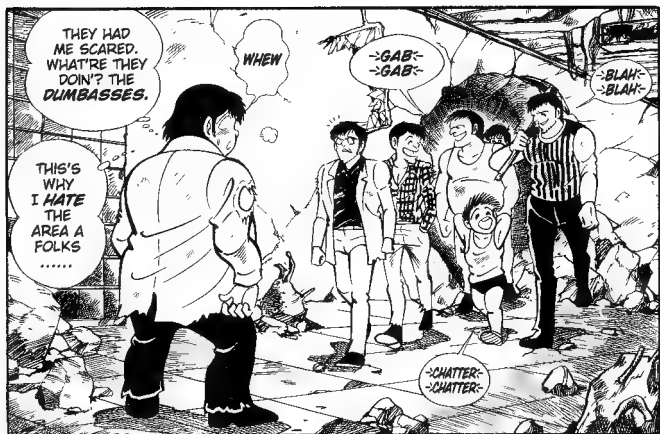


FROM WITHIN
THE CRUMBLING
CONCRETE WALL,
THE DEMONIC
FIGURE OF A
GIANT APPEARED,
WELL OVER
SEVEN FEET
TALL!









THAT MEANS
THE GIANT WAS
TRAPPED ALONE
IN THAT CREVICE
FOR MONTHS.

THAT GIANT WAS IN
A CREVICE SURROUNDED
BY THICK CONCRETE
WALLS. THERE WEREN'T
ANY HOLES LEADING
OUTSIDE.

COULDN'T
HE HAVE
HIBERNATED,
LIKE A
BEAR OR
SOMETHIN'?

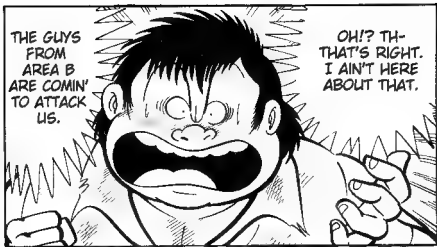
OH
YEAH?

HOW'D HE
EVEN SURVIVE
IN A PLACE
LIKE THAT?
IT'S STRANGE.





WH-
WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?



THE GUYS
FROM
AREA B
ARE COMIN'
TO ATTACK
US.

OH!? TH-
THAT'S RIGHT.
I AIN'T HERE
ABOUT THAT.



I-I SAW IT.
THOSE GUYS
ARE ALL
PREPARIN' FOR
BATTLE.

TH-THEY SAID
THEY'RE GONNA
KILL US ALL AND
TAKE OUR FOOD.
THEY WERE ALL
WORKED UP.



ST-STOP
KIDDIN' AROUND.
WHO'D WANNA BE
WITH THOSE
THUGS IN AREA B?

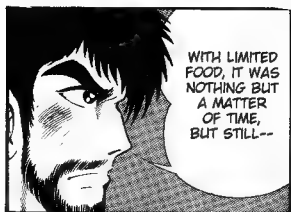
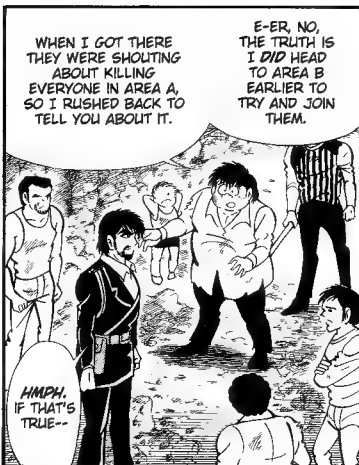


WEREN'T YOU
GOING TO
JUMP SHIP
OVER TO
AREA B?

IS THAT
THE TRUTH,
KURATA!?

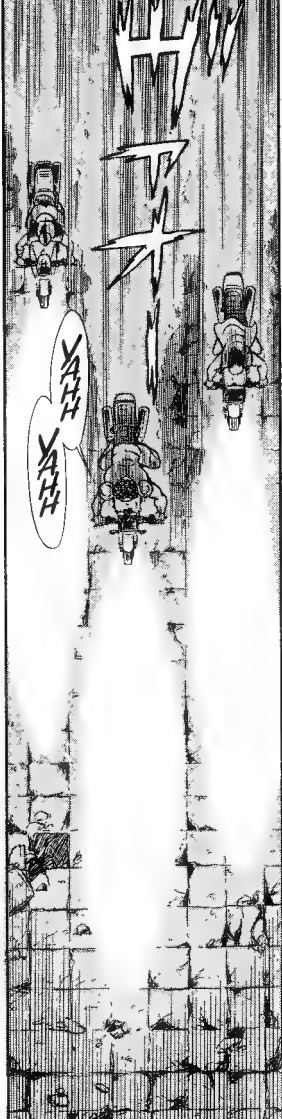
AH!
H-HEY,
THERE.

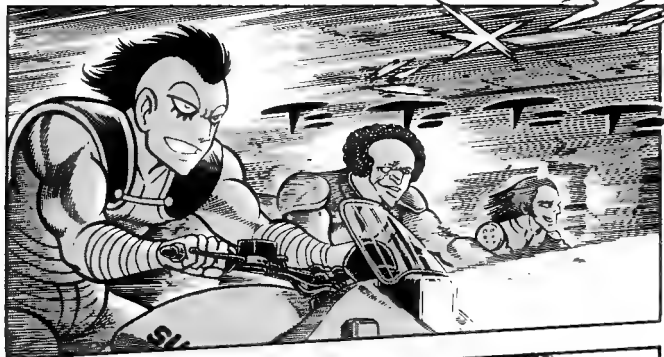
MR.
KAWA-
MORI.











HEHEHE,
I'LL MAKE 'EM
ALL WRITHE
AROUND
IN POOLS OF
BLOOD.



HE
HE
HE

MAYBE
THEY'LL
PISS
THEM-
SELVES.

WE'LL
BEAT 'EM TO
DEATH WHILE
THEY'RE ALL
TREMBLIN' IN
FEAR!

THOSE
GODDAMN
SQUARE
PUNKS IN
AREA A!

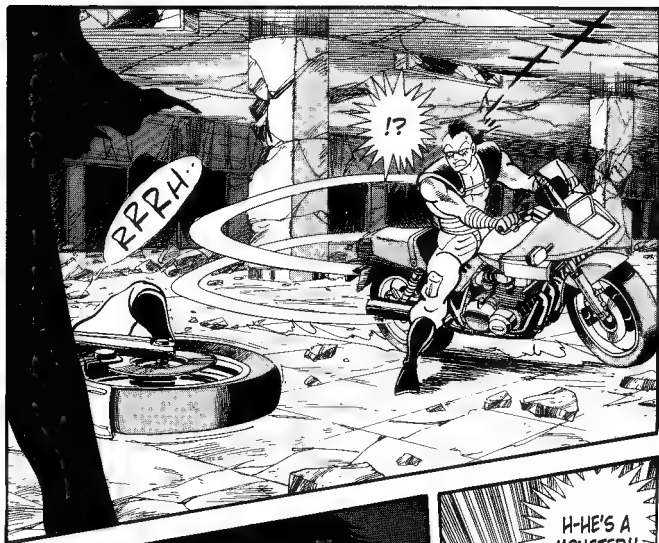


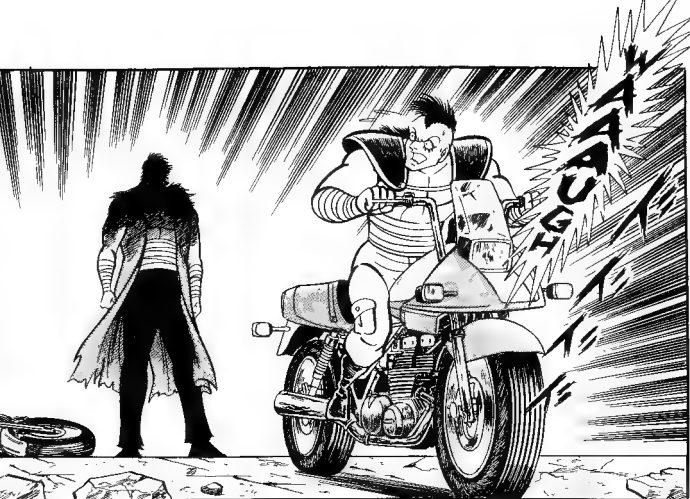


WHAT!?
WHO
THE
HELL
!!?

WAUGH!!











HE KILLED
TWO OF US
IN THE
BLINK OF
AN EYE
.....



THERE'S A
GUY IN AREA A
WHO'S BIGGER
THAN ME!?

WHAT
!?

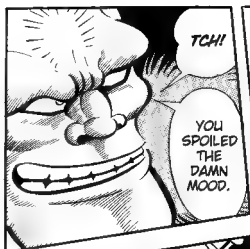


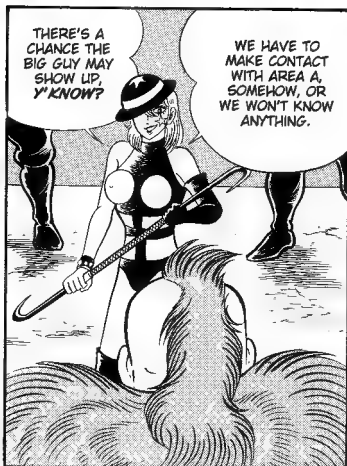
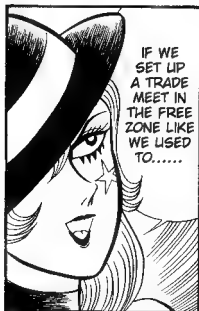
NO WAY
SHOULD
THERE BE A
GUY **BIGGER**
THAN ME
IN THIS
WORLD!!



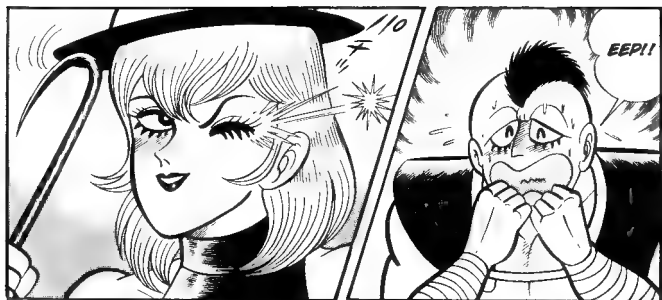


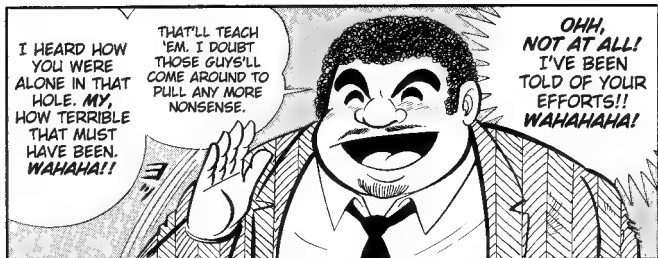












SERIOUSLY,
THESE GUYS ARE
TACTLESS. THE
SHOCK FROM THE
QUAKE STILL
HAS THEM KINDA
OUT OF IT.



C'MON, YOU GUYS,
YOU'RE NOT
DOING ANYTHING.
OUR FRIEND HERE
IS EXHAUSTED.
CAN'T YOU GET
HIM SOMETHING TO
EAT AND DRINK?



WA
HA
HA

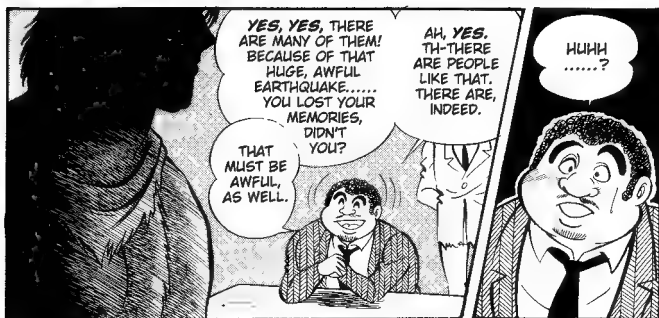
OH MY,
THAT HUGE
BEER MUG
IS LIKE
A NORMAL
CUP FOR
YOU.



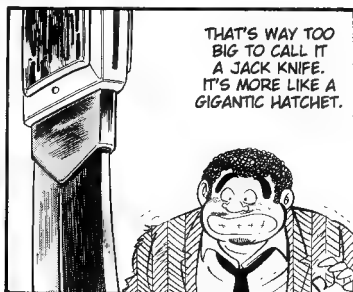
SO,
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

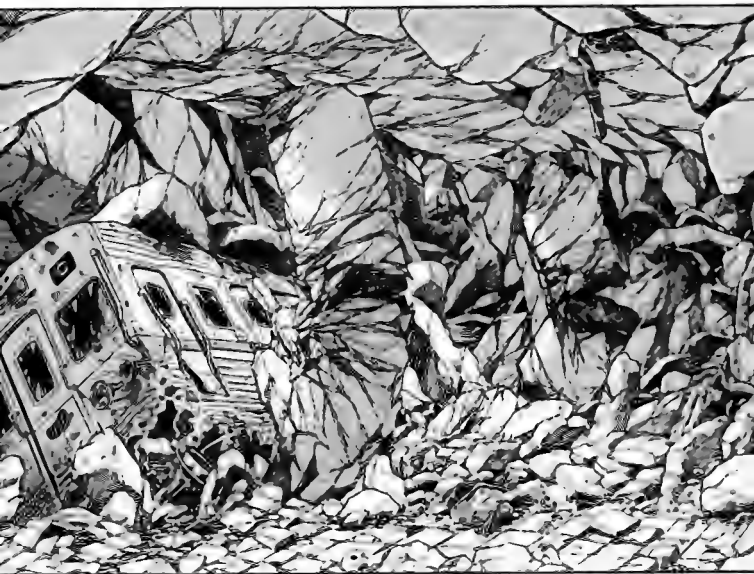










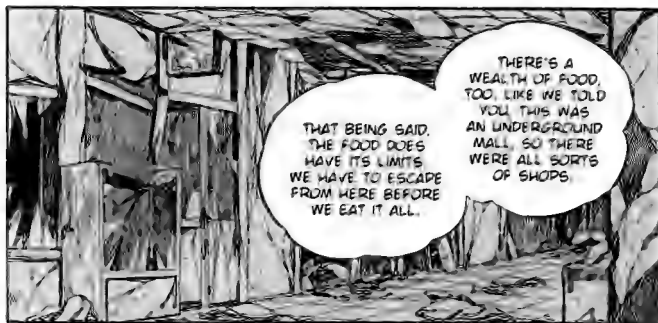
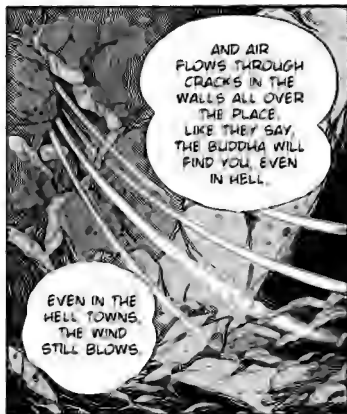


BUT HEY, WE HAVE ALL SORTS OF GOOD STUFF AROUND HERE. THAT'S HOW THIS MANY OF US HAVE SURVIVED.

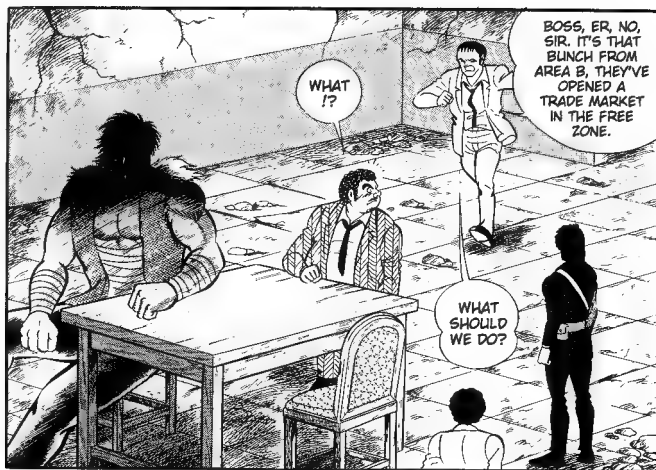


WE CALL THIS PLACE A HELL TOWN. REALLY THOUGH, IT USED TO BE THE YAESU UNDERGROUND SHOPPING MALL.

SHUT OFF AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EARTH LIKE THIS, THESE TOWNS DO SEEM LIKE HELL.

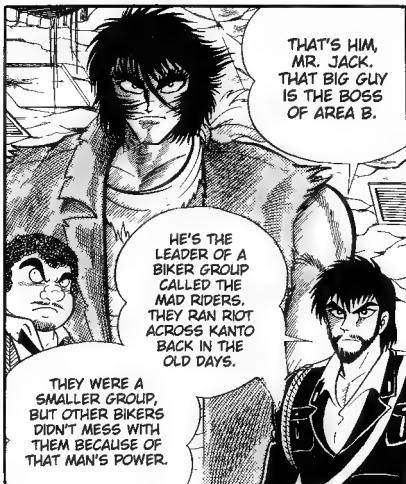


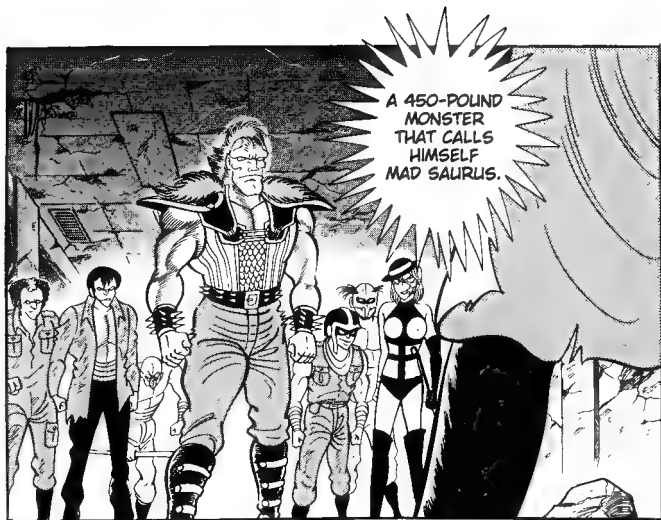










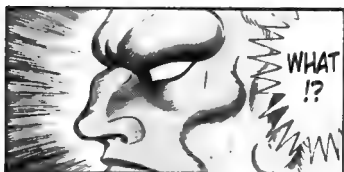








AT LEAST
I DON'T
HAVE THE
BUSTED
FACE
THAT
YOU
SEE
IN THE
MIRROR.



WHAT
!?



THE ONLY TIME
I EVER SEE A
MAN THAT BIG
IS LOOKIN' AT
MYSELF IN
A MIRROR.

MUHUN!!
THIS GUY IS
INCREDIBLE.
I'M SHOCKED!



KH
KH!!

SOMEHOW, MY
BOYS WENT OUT TO
PLAY AND DIDN'T
MAKE IT BACK.
SEEMS LIKE THAT'S
YOUR FAULT.



I'D FALL
IN LOVE IF
HE WAS
THE RIGHT
SIZE.

REALLY,
HE'S
QUITE A
MAN.



THEY WERE
**COCK-
ROACHES**
I CRUSHED
UNDERFOOT!!
YOU MUST BE
THE LEADER
OF THE
ROACHES.

THOSE WERE
YOUR BOYS?
HUHUUUUHUIH!
I JUST
THOUGHT...



YOU SON OF
A BITCH!!
YOU SAYIN'
YOU'LL
CRUSH ME,
TOO!?

**WHAAAT
!!?**



IT'S
AREA C.
THEY'RE
HERE!!



AH,
WAIT.



THE PEOPLE OF
AREA C WERE ALL
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
IT WAS AS IF THEY
HAD STEPPED OUT
OF A FASHION
MAGAZINE.



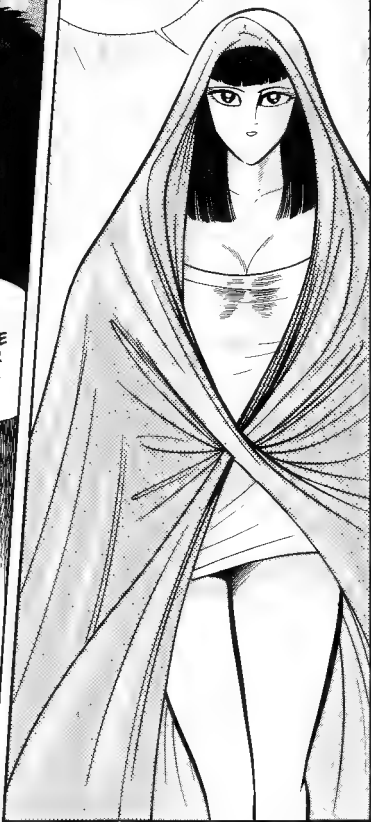




AND
YOU ARE
POWER
ITSELF.

OUT OF ALL
THOSE IN THESE
UNDERGROUND
TOWNS, WE ARE
MOST IN NEED
OF POWER.

THE
REASON
IS...





ARE THESE TOWNS NAMED
"HELL TOWNS" BECAUSE THEY
WERE BURIED UNDERGROUND IN
THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE?
THAT CERTAINLY IS PART OF IT,
BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY
REASON THEY HAVE
THAT NAME.

BUT THAT
NAME REALLY
COMES.....
FROM AN
INCIDENT THAT
OCCURRED.

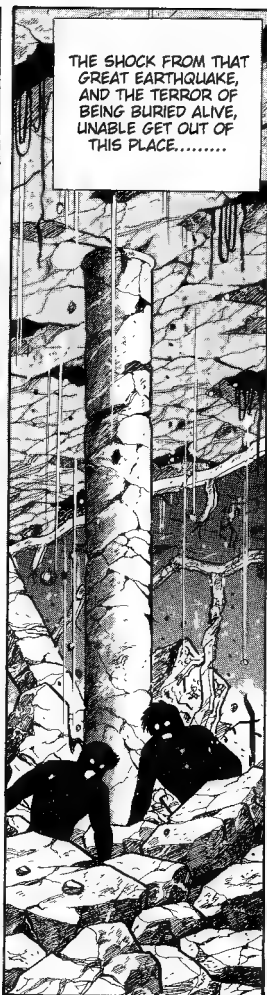
WE DON'T KNOW
HOW OR WHEN WE
WILL BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE. "HELL" IS
A VERY APPROPRIATE
NAME FOR TOWNS
WITHOUT HOPE.

WE ARE
CERTAINLY
DEEP
UNDER THE
GROUND...

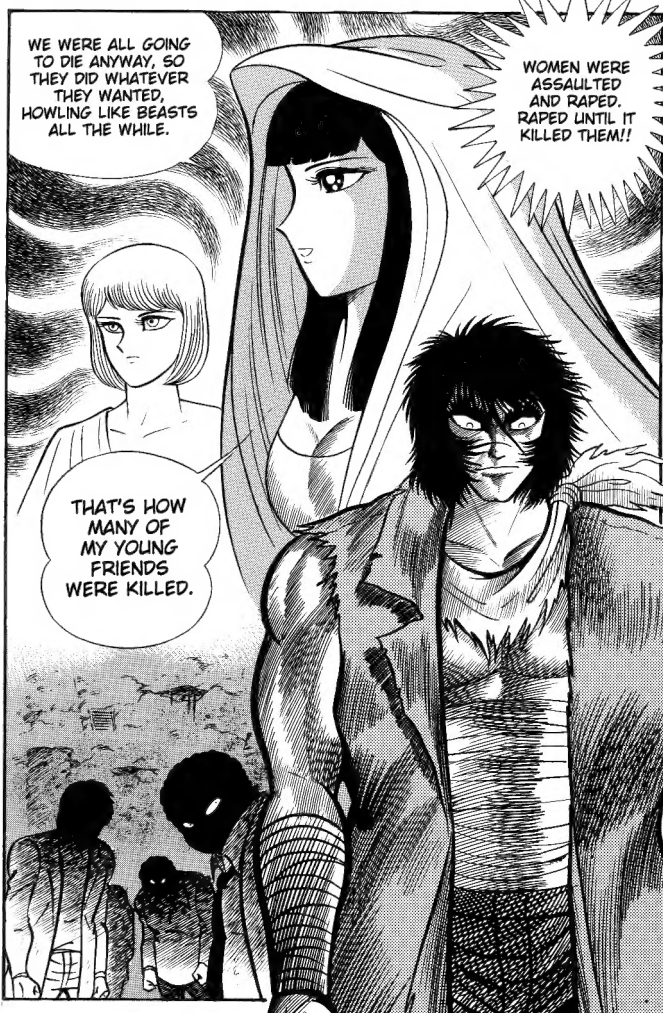












WE WERE ALL GOING
TO DIE ANYWAY, SO
THEY DID WHATEVER
THEY WANTED,
HOWLING LIKE BEASTS
ALL THE WHILE.

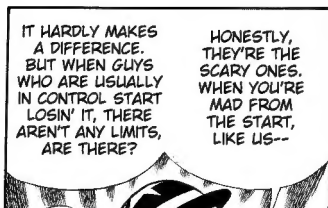
WOMEN WERE
ASSAULTED
AND RAPED.
RAPED UNTIL IT
KILLED THEM!!

THAT'S HOW
MANY OF
MY YOUNG
FRIENDS
WERE KILLED.





WE SECLUDED
OURSELVES
IN AREA C
FOR THE
PURPOSE OF
SELF-
DEFENSE--



IT HARDLY MAKES
A DIFFERENCE.
BUT WHEN GUYS
WHO ARE USUALLY
IN CONTROL START
LOSIN' IT, THERE
AREN'T ANY LIMITS,
ARE THERE?

HONESTLY,
THEY'RE THE
SCARY ONES.
WHEN YOU'RE
MAD FROM
THE START,
LIKE US--

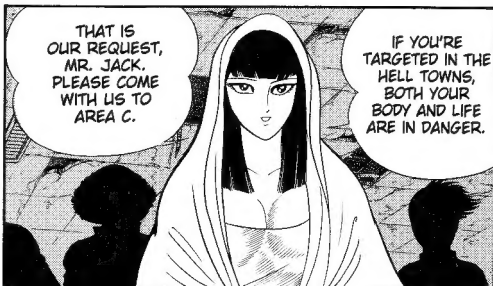


BUT WE'RE
ALWAYS
BEING
TARGETED.

BY THE
BEASTS IN
AREA A AND
AREA B.



HO
HO
HO
HO



THAT IS
OUR REQUEST,
MR. JACK.
PLEASE COME
WITH US TO
AREA C.

IF YOU'RE
TARGETED IN THE
HELL TOWNS,
BOTH YOUR
BODY AND LIFE
ARE IN DANGER.



AS A
WOMAN, BEING
A TARGET
MEANS YOU'RE
DESIRABLE.



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